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Hirohisa NAKANO et al.

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## REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF DISCLOSED INFORMATION

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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 was filed in the abovecaptioned patent application on <u>January 8, 2004</u>. Applicants have not yet received back from the Examiner a copy of the Form PTO-1449 initialed to acknowledge the fact that the Examiner has considered the cited disclosed information.

The Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the subject Form PTO-1449. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of that form is attached along with copies of the cited references. We also enclose a copy of the January 8, 2004 Patent Office date stamped receipt

Should there be any questions concerning this communication, please telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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#### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection, Notice of Allowance, or other action that closes prosecution (e.g., Quayle Action), but before payment of the Issue Fee. Attached is our Check No. 149897 in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p). Please credit or debit Deposit Account No. 15-0461 as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.
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2. English-language Translations and Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.

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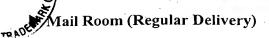
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